

NEW JERSEY - DISTRICT 8**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	21	55	38
Acreage	2,232	2,232	2,232
Average size (acres)	41	41	41
Median size (acres)	6	11	9
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	500,251	576,293	538,272
Machinery/equip (dollars)	24,200	64,167	44,184
Cropland (acres)			
Total	165	359	262
Harvested	112	248	180
Irrigated	47	85	66
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	1,223	3,863	2,543
(dollars avg. per farm)	58,235	70,232	64,234
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	18,321	23,287	20,804
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	41	41	41
Beef cows	D	D	0
Milk cows	0	0	0
Hogs and pigs	22	22	22
Sheep and lambs	0	66	33
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	0
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	98	49
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	B38	B38	0
Corn, silage or green chop	B39	B39	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	N	N	0
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	D	D	0

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	8	16	12
Acreage	86	97	92
Orchards			
Number of farms	2	7	5
Acreage	11	11	11

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture